

## SPRIT OF THE AGE.

Woodstock, Vt., Sept. 30, 1885.

### W. R. R. TIME TABLE.

The following is the running time of the trains over the Woodstock Railroad, commencing Tuesday, Nov. 25, 1884:

**Trains Going East.**—No. 2, Mail, A. M. Leave Woodstock, 10:40; Taffsville, 10:50; Quichee, 11:02; Dewey's Mills, 11:07; Hartford, 11:20; White River Junction, 11:30.

**Trains Going West.**—No. 4, Accommodation, P. M.—Leave Woodstock, 4:15; Taffsville, 4:25; Quichee, 4:35; Dewey's Mills, 4:40; Hartford, 4:55; White River Junction, 5:00.

**Trains Going West.**—No. 3, Mail, P. M.—Leave Woodstock, 7:30; Taffsville, 7:40; Quichee, 7:50; Dewey's Mills, 7:55; Hartford, 8:10; White River Junction, 8:20.

**Trains Going West.**—No. 5, Mail, P. M.—Leave Woodstock, 1:50; Taffsville, 2:00; Quichee, 2:10; Dewey's Mills, 2:15; Hartford, 2:30; White River Junction, 2:40.

### Woodstock.

**Unsettled for Letters.**—The following is the list of letters un-called for in the Post-office at Woodstock, Vermont, Sept. 30, 1885:

Manager of the Skating Rink.  
Mrs. A. G. Giles.  
Mrs. G. P. Goodwin.  
Miss Donna M. O'Connor.  
Talmage Wyman.  
Albert Cilley.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say, "Advertised."  
Wm. D. McMASTER, P. M.

Rev. B. M. Tillotson has gone down to Hartford Falls to attend the celebration there to-day.

The reception to Dr. Edward H. Williams and wife, at the Public Library, Wednesday evening, was a grand affair, and although the weather was anything but favorable, the citizens turned out largely to grasp the hands and meet the smiles of their benefactors. After the hand shaking was over, a temporary stand was erected in the hall-way, and O. P. Chandler, the President, mounted it, and announced in a few well chosen words that Hon. Frederick Billings would make a few remarks on the occasion, after which Mr. Billings ascended the stand and made one of his stirring speeches, and was frequently applauded to the close. He was followed by Rev. Moses Kidder, in his usual felicitous style. Mr. Kidder's orchestra and a quartette of singers furnished the music on the occasion. It was an event that will long be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to be present.

The regular monthly meeting of the Band of Hope will be at the residence of Mrs. E. M. Fletcher, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Oct. 3.

A nation who walks in the Park  
Told her mother she wanted a "stork;"  
And the old lady said,  
With a nod of her head,  
"Don't you never go there after dark!"

**GRAND EXCURSION.**—There will be a Grand Excursion to Boston next Monday. You can go on the regular train, 10:40 Monday, and return on or before Friday. Fare for the round trip \$3.75. If you go, you must go on the time named above. This is a cheap and pleasant trip, and all who can should avail themselves of it.

Winslow County Fair can be set down this year as a success. The second day, Wednesday, was stormy and it was adjourned to Thursday, which opened fair and brought in crowds of pilgrims from the country, and the gate money exceeded \$1350—some \$200 more than any second day before. It is estimated that some 8000 people visited the grounds in the three days. The balloon ascension was a success. Frank Davis went up with Prof. Allen, but there was not enough to carry them, and they landed below Taffsville, Davis got out, and the Prof. went on and landed two miles below W. R. Junction. We have not time to particularize this week, and refer the reader to the premiums, published on the second page of this paper.

**PENCIL MARKS.**—Does the pesky fly trouble you?—We are having nice, well-beloved weather, warm as summer.—There were various gambling devices at the Fair, and the small boy and the countryman were pretty effectively relieved of their loose change; perhaps Huddibras was right when he said, the "pleasure of being cheated is as great as to cheat."—Walter H. Brown and wife are on a week's visit in Boston.—Reed P. Howe of Thetford, in his 93 year, brother of the late Hugh P. Howe, was on a visit to friends here during the Fair; he is a remarkably smart man for his years.—Rob. A. Perkins, formerly of the Woodstock Post here, has "taken the veil"; see notice under the proper heading in this paper.—Hon. Prosper Merrill returned home Saturday from a two week's business visit in Massachusetts in improved health; we are always glad to hear that Prosper prospers physically and financially, even if he is a "black republican."—Over \$300 transactions in the money order department of the post-office here were executed Monday; we call this a pretty good day's business for the government.—Wanted to buy or hire a good cow; inquire of X at this office.—Those anti-delinquency fellows don't rush for their mail matter quite as furious as they did at first.—Mrs. Ellen Rifford of Nashua, N. H., is visiting a few days at her brother's, Frank Perry.—Addison F. Palmer moves into the house recently purchased by him of Mrs. Munger, on College Hill, this week, and Peter Garten moves to the Brewster house on High street.—Charles Raymond, the late Henry B.

Bradley's old "pard," of Smithville, N. J., is in town, looking as good as new, having just returned from a hunting excursion to Providence with Hon. H. B. Smith of Smithville; they captured a bear and another game, and had a good time.—Hon. Frederick Billings preached an excellent sermon from the text, "And there shall be no more sea," at the Congregational Church last Sabbath to a large congregation.—A large number of Woodstock boys, out of town residents, were here in attendance on the Fair.—The Woodstock Cornet Band will give an open air concert from the Park on Thursday eve of this week, weather permitting, if not, Saturday eve.

Compulsory vaccination in Montreal was resisted by a howling mob Monday, and much public property was destroyed. The police were powerless for awhile, and it was only by reinforcement, and at the point of the bayonet, that order was restored. Two health depots, a police station and the Herald newspaper office were badly wrecked. No lives were lost, although firearms were freely used. What the authorities ought to do is to vaccinate with the bayonet. Nothing else will clean the small-pox from the city.

There will be an auction sale of personal property at the residence of Alonzo Thatcher, in Pomfret, on Thursday, Oct. 15th, sale to commence at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Springfield, Mass., has a new magazine, "The Moon." We have not seen it, but presume it is "full."

Mr. Henry C. Phillips advertises his insurance business in another column. Henry is a first-class business man, and represents the best insurance companies in the country. Give him a call and he will fix you all safe.

**Taffsville.**

Messrs. Bugbee & Wood have started up Hathaway's cider mill. This mill is noted for making the best quality of cider, being made by the old style process.

Irrving Gilbert and J. C. Caswell and wife have gone on the excursion to Boston.

Miss Burlingame, who has been visiting at D. W. Bigelow's, returned to Amesbury, Mass., Wednesday.

Miss Hattie Parkhurst is at home to her father's, J. P. Parkhurst, from Springfield, Vt.

Two large bears, weighing 5 pounds, are on exhibition at the store. They were raised by Mrs. E. M. Latimer of Hartford Hill.

W. H. Taft has returned to Brattleboro.—Mrs. Wm. Gias, of Cambridge, Mass., is an her sisters, Mrs. Daniel Taft.—E. H. Parkhurst of Springfield, Vt., is at J. P. Parkhurst's.

Quite a delegation from this place attended the picnic at Hartford Wednesday.

Thursday morning, Oct. 1, Clark Newton, our new postmaster, takes possession of the office. The many friends of the retiring postmaster, Daniel Smith, regret his proposed moving to W. R. Junction.

### Reading.

Capt. H. H. Brown spoke at D. C. Sherwin's hall Sunday last. Alice M. Warren will speak as usual next Sunday. A. F. Hubbard of Tyson is also expected.

Mrs. Maria Sherwin, mother of D. C. Sherwin, is nearing her 89th birthday, and is the oldest woman in Reading. She is in quite comfortable health, and has of late spun and knit a pair of stockings. Her hands have always been doing good, and it is pleasant to us that her last days are peaceful to her patient, trusting spirit.

### Bridgewater.

John Bennett has moved on to the Wm. White farm.

George Rice is making quite extensive repairs on his farm buildings.

A bear and two cubs were seen by Samuel Hastings while coming down Long Hill recently.

The hills were white with snow on Wednesday last week.

Mrs. C. H. Woods has gone on a three week's visit to friends in New Hampshire.

A tent meeting, for the advancement of holiness, is to commence at the Center October 9th.

Mrs. Geo. Bugbee, who has spent the past year in Canton, N. Y., with her son, the Rev. R. G. Bugbee, has returned to her home here.

The quickest time ever made toward the meeting house at the Center, was made last Friday evening at the cry of fire, which proved to originate from a brush heap on the hill beyond.

Mr. Editor:—I wish to state the facts regarding the games of ball between the Bridgewater village and the Daily Hollow teams. They were to play three games. The first was won by the Bridgewater village team, the second was won by the Daily Hollow team, by a score of 16 to 8. In the third the village boys failed to appear or notify the Hollow boys, and the game was called against them, by a score of 9 to 0.

I. C. JOHNSON.

The warm winter often has a depressing and debilitating effect. Hood's Sarsaparilla overcomes all languor and lassitude.

California papers report that a new species of bear has been discovered on Mt. Shasta, which is found in no other part of the world. It is about the size of a shepherd dog, and is white and very ferocious. Three have lately been killed.

### Felchville.

C. Sinclair has sold his house to C. M. Fay for \$365.

Miss Mary Gowey, of Weatherfield, received a bullet wound in one thigh, last week, from a boy, while attempting to shoot a cat.

Miss Lillian Hook got kicked quite badly in one hip by a horse one day last week.

Ira Ayers has moved to Brownsville, and Dr. Smith has taken the house vacated by him.

Gilbert A. Davis gave a lecture on New Orleans and the Exposition, at the public meeting of Rocky Hill lodge, last Monday night.

### South Woodstock.

Mr. H. W. Walker lost a valuable horse for which he had refused high offers, but owing to his good and trustful nature could not let him go.

Mrs. Loyal Wood and daughter, Mrs. Tarbell, of Bellows Falls, have gone on a visit to Galesburg, Ill., to visit Prof. Augustus Parker, her brother. Mrs. Wood thinks of remaining till spring.

Elias Logan is gaining gradually; Miss Ellen Keyes the same. Mrs. Gladling is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan are not gaining, as I understand, but with the addition of an extra nurse, Mrs. R. T. Hopkins, with Abbie, we shall begin to think the disease very bad or Sherwin is losing his skill.

The church here was most elaborately and tastefully decorated last Sunday, presenting a most attractive appearance. Autumn flowers and autumn leaves, with beautiful vines and wreaths, blended in exquisite beauty. Every part of the church, windows, pulpit and gallery, were adorned in rich profusion. The ladies did it, of course, and succeeded admirably in their undertaking. The pastor recognized the beautiful display, as help in the religious devotion.

### Rutland.

B. M. Shaw and G. W. Staples returned Saturday from a week's vacation in Woodstock.

It is expected that the electric lights will be ready for business about next Monday.

The Bates House changes hands Oct. 1. E. R. Morse and M. Quinn are to be the proprietors.

The masquerade party given by the Good Templars, Monday eve, was a grand affair, and every one pronounced it a success in every particular. The proceeds, which go for the benefit of the lodge, were quite large.

Hatch's Military Band furnished music three evenings at the French fair, in the town hall, last week.

It is rumored that we are to have a Democratic daily paper soon.

Wm. Hinkley was fined and put under \$100 bonds, in the municipal court last Friday, for abusing his little boy.

What has become of our horse railroad? All we have seen of it as yet has been on paper.

The work on the Clarendon Springs and Pittsford railroad is being pushed rapidly.

At a recent village meeting it was voted to build no more saw-mills, until the village got some money to build them with.

### A New Postal Treaty.

Postage in the United States is about as low as it is possible to get it, so that no one can complain of the expense of sending letters to any part of the Union or Canada. When next the Mexican Senate meets, which will be this week, a postal treaty with the United States will be placed before it for ratification. If it is so ratified, correspondents in this country will be enabled to send a once letter to any place in that country for the same rate as people in Providence can send one to Pawtucket. Mexico, being in the international Postal Union, would send letters to this country at the rate of five cents for half an ounce, but as the present proposed treaty would be to the advantage of the United States correspondents, it would doubtless lead the Mexicans to bring their rates down to the same level as in this country. The Canadians pay three cents for half ounce postage, while we send one ounce for two cents. The shrewd Canadians in some cases where they have a large quantity of letters to mail, such as circulars, etc., send them across the line in boxes by express to the nearest post office, and there have them mailed at the two cents per ounce rate. The Mexicans would scarcely care to do this, and it is possible and almost probable that the Canadians will soon make their postal rates conform to those of the United States.

### Legal Notice.

Came into the enclosure of the subscriber, Sept. 26, 1885, six calves. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges.

E. B. MAXHAM.

South Pomfret, Vt., Sept. 28, 1885.

### NOTICE.

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L. C. KENDALL.

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NORMAN PAUL,

Woodstock, Vt., Sept. 21, 1885.

### Auction.

By virtue of an Execution, I will sell at Public Auction, on the

12th day of October, 1885,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the dwelling-house on the premises, The Farm (with suitable buildings thereon) known as the "Old Maple Farm," situated in Pomfret, Windsor County, Vt., about one mile South of the Five Corners, so called; and in bounded by land owned by Harriet S. Earle, and on the West by the highway, and contains seventy five acres, be the same more or less.

JOHN C. COOGLER, Constable.

Pomfret, Vt., Sept. 22nd, 1885.

### 100 Cider Barrels FOR SALE.

C. W. PEASE.

Hartford, Vt., Sept. 29, '85.

Subscribe for the Age.

A Baltimore man, after having his throat cut for talking with another man's wife, is said to have walked three miles to a police station to give information concerning his assailant. The wound was sewed up, and a pint of blood was found in his boots.—Either Baltimore men are hard to kill or the Texas liar struck that city.

### VERMONT.

Legislators' reunion at Montpelier Oct. 6th to the 9th.

Rutland talks of getting H. L. Hastings, the Boston publisher-preacher, to reply to Bob Ingersoll.

A. W. Powers, aged seventy and a native of Vermont, has committed suicide at Holister, Cal. He had been accused of incendiarism and poisoning his neighbor's stock.

The Montpelierites paid \$500 to Bob Ingersoll for one of his "hathen" lectures the other night, and he didn't draw much of a house either.

The Universalist society which recently purchased the French convent on West street, in Rutland, for \$7,000, have already been offered \$9,000 for it.

Aaron Smith's two year old child fell into a hog pen Wednesday at Danville and a cross hog snatched it chewing one arm badly, breaking it and biting its face. The child will recover.

Willie Thompson of East Craftsbury, while at play with a pitchfork recently, thrust a tine through his cheek and up nearly to his eye.

It is said that the American house in Brattleboro was made to pay \$300 and costs for ten offenses against the prohibitory law. We did not suppose any one in Brattleboro drank.—[Burlington Clipper.] No, they don't, it is those white-fisted Burlingtonians who go down there and drink and make trouble.

Rev. Lorenzo Sears, Rector of Grace Church at Manchester, has accepted the Chair of Rhetoric and English Literature in the Vermont University, at Burlington.

A Congregational Church of 18 members has been organized at East Fairfield.

The oldest ex-member of the legislature is Eli Chamberlain of Albany, 94 years old who intends to attend the coming re-union. Homer E. Hubbard of Fairfax is the oldest senator, being a member of the first senate in 1836.

The 23rd annual meeting of New England "tooth yankers" will be held in Burlington on Thursday and Friday of this week.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Upon the completion of two hosiery mills now building, Laconia will have thirteen.

Miss Laura Baileman is on a visit to Hanover, her native place.

The oldest Mason in the State, William H. Blossom of Pittsfield, died recently, aged 96 years.

James H. Baird, a former Roxbury resident, has been indicted at Littleton, for criminal assault, his victim having since committed suicide. He will be tried at Plymouth in November.

A Georgia colored woman has named her twin girls Mary Magdalene and Virgin Mary.

### DECEASED.

In Plymouth Union, Sept. 23, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Spaulding.

In Springfield, Sept. 24, a son to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Richmond.

In West Randolph, Sept. 24, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith.

### MARRIAGES.

In Pomfret, Sept. 24, at the home of the bride, by Rev. Moses Kidder, Robert A. Perkins, son of the Rutland Daily Herald, and Clara M. Vail.

In Woodstock, Sept. 21, by Rev. Moses Kidder, Charles E. Murphy of Brattleboro, and Isabella Ayers of Windsor.

In Woodstock, Sept. 24, by Rev. Moses Kidder, Augustus O. Backman of Woodstock, and Jessie J. Dixon of Pomfret.

In Fitchburg, Sept. 27, at the residence of the groom, by Rev. Geo. S. Gurnsey, Leslie J. Church and Eva M. Moran of Brattleboro.

In Springfield, Sept. 24, at the residence of Chester Stone, by Rev. S. F. Reed, E. H. Henry and Mary Hennessey, both of Cavendish.

### BIRTHS.

In Woodstock, Sept. 23, Norman A. Dutton, aged 46 years, 1 month, 3 days.

In Hartford, Sept. 9, Emily Demmon, wife of the late Consider Alexander, in the 80th year of her age.

In Pomfret, Sept. 13, Mary Faneuf, wife of Peter Baker of W. R. Junction, aged 29 yrs.

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## --FLOUR--

About this time of year, when new winter wheat first comes into market great care must be exercised in selecting and buying flour, not to get that ground from new wheat or from old and new wheat mixed. When dealers buy of jobbers in small lots, they are very likely to get this new or mixed flour, and customers complain that the bread or pastry is dark and heavy.—

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### DOBBIN'S SOAP,

and get sample package.

### J. B. JONES.

### NOTICE!

This is to notify all persons against harboring or trusting my wife, Louie, on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

REUBEN BLAND.

Woodstock, Vt., Sept. 28, 1885.

### LOST!

The first of May last, on the road between Benson & Johnson's saw-mill and my farm, on Iron-Creek, with a short chain in each end. It is used to run on a pulley to hold up a wagon pole. The finder will be rewarded the returns it to me. A. M. FOSTER.

Woodstock, Vt., Sept. 16, '85.

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